PART II--Section 2.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. O. 1202—*S. D., dated 21st September* 1928.

The New Indian Guests' Quarters, Mysore, will be closed to the public from the 17th October to 4th November 1928, both days inclusive.

No. R. 2878—*L. R.* 301-27-7, *dated* 24—*27th September* 1928.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Hosahalli Kaval village in the Bilikere Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, need not be treated as a separate village for revenue purposes and that it be added on to the adjoining Mallinathpur village in the same Hobli.

No. R. 2895—*L. S.* 60-27-4, *dated 27th September* 1928.

The extension of the provisions of Chapters VIII to X of the Land Revenue Code, Regulation No. IV of 1888, into the Jodi of Thimmalapura village, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, ordered in Government Notification No. R. 4398—L. S. 2-25-30, dated the 9th March 1926, is cancelled.

By Order,
N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

No. D. 3720—*Geol.* 16-28-3, *dated 27th September* 1928.

The following additions to Rule 6 (b) Division 2 (i) Chapter II of the Mysore Explosives Rules the draft of which was notified in No. D. 1493—Geol. 16-28-2, dated 6th August 1928 are now sanctioned and published for general information :—

Add the following at the end of Rule 6 b (i) :—

Note.—Picric acid, picrates and mixtures of picric acid shall be deemed to be explosives subject the following exceptions, *viz.*,

(*a*) Picric acid or a picrate when mixed with not less than one half of its own weight of water shall not be deemed to be an explosive.

(*b*) Picric acid when thoroughly mixed with not less than three times its own weight or

(i) anhydrous sulphate of soda, or
(ii) crystallized sulphate of soda, and packed in hermetically closed packages, or
(iii) potash alum, shall not be deemed to be an explosive.

(*c*) Picric acid when the quantity does not exceed one ounce shall not be deemed to be an explosive, provided that :—

(1) Such picric acid is so kept and conveyed as not to be liable, whether under the action of fire or otherwise, to come in contact with any substance specified in the annexed schedule or with any fire or light capable of igniting such picric acid.

(2) Such picric acid when dry is contained in a packet from which the contents cannot escape, and in the construction of which no metal other than aluminium or an alloy containing not less than 90 per cent of aluminium is used.

(3) Each package is legibly marked "picric acid."

(4) If the picric acid is contained in glass bottles, the stoppers shall not be of glass.

Schedule.

Any of the following metals or metallic oxides, namely, lead, oxide of lead, oxide of iron, potash, baryta, lime, soda oxide of zinc, oxide of copper, and any compound of such metal or oxide (other than a metallic sulphate), or any chlorate, nitrate or other oxidising agent; or any other substance declared by Government to be capable of forming with picric acid a dangerous compound.